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Clownfish: A Small Fish with a Big Role in the Ocean

Short Answer Key

1. Clownfish help sea anemones by eating algae and leftover food that sticks to them.
2. Clownfish eat plankton and tiny crustaceans, which helps control pests that could harm the reef.
3. Clownfish attract other fish to the reef, increasing biodiversity and helping the reef thrive.
4. Clownfish are predators because they eat small organisms, and they are prey because larger fish eat them.
5. Without clownfish, sea anemones could become unhealthy, and pests could overrun the coral reef, damaging the ecosystem.

